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In re Application of :  
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Application No. 09/822,475 :  
Filed: March 29, 2001 :  
Attorney Docket No. N/A :

ON PETITION

This is a decision on the petition under 37 C.F.R. § 1.137(a), filed September 14, 2005, to revive the above-identified application. The petition was recently forwarded to this office for review.

The petition is dismissed.

Any request for reconsideration of this decision must be submitted within TWO (2) MONTHS from the mail date of this decision. Extensions of time under 37 CFR 1.136(a) are permitted. The reconsideration request should include a cover letter entitled "Renewed Petition under 37 CFR 1.137(a)."

This application became abandoned for failure to timely file a proper reply to the final Office action mailed September 28, 2004. Accordingly, this application became abandoned on December 29, 2004. A Notice of Abandonment was mailed on June 1, 2005.

The required \$250.00 petition fee (*see* 37 CFR 1.17(l)) has not been submitted. Petitioner has submitted \$55.00. An additional \$195.00 must be submitted. As such, the petition cannot be reviewed on the merits at this time and must be dismissed.

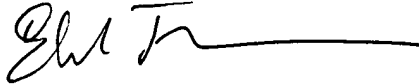
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